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REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Naff for indicating allowability of Claims 1-20

over the prior art of record.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, as amended, in

view of the following remarks.

The rejections of Claim 21 aree moot in view of the cancellation of Claim 21.

The rejection of Claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, is obviated by the

amendment of these Claims.

This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly

requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or

otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed

representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding

this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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